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Honorary Medical Officers

* 197 *Q*.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have made any order whereby Members of Legislature are debarred from being appointed as Honorary Medical Officers; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Sir, is it a fact that there was a rule in 1954, when Mr. Rajagopalachari happened to be the Chief Minister, that an honorary medical officer should not be a Member of the Legislature?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: I am not aware of it, but had there been one like that, I would prefer it. (Laughter.)

திரு. எஸ். ஆர். பி. பொன்னுசாமி செட்டியார்: இனிமேலாவது அரசாங்கம் அந்த மாதிரி உத்தரவு போட முடியுமா?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம்: கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுடைய "சஜ்ஜஷன்" யோசிக்கப்படும்.

டாக்டர் ஏ. சீனிவாசன்: இப்போது யாராவது அப்படி ஆனரரி மெடிகல் ஆபீசர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களா?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம்: இருக்கிறார்கள், சார்.

Cauvery water to Madras City

* 198 *Q*.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 186 on 14th March 1961—

(*a*) whether any report, preliminary or otherwise, of the special engineering division on the prospects of bringing Cauvery water to Madras City has since been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, to place a copy on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The report is under the consideration of Government and will be placed on the table of the House as soon as Government have taken decisions on the recommendation contained therein.